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IN the SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs on page 4 beginning at line 2 with the following paragraphs:

A fence module for forming a perimeter fence is provided. The fence module has two end assemblies connected by span members. The end assemblies comprise a vertical member connected at a lower end to a first end of a horizontal member, the vertical and horizontal members being in the same plane, and an angle arm connected between an upper end of the vertical member and a second end of the horizontal member. The angle arm is connected to a side edge of the vertical and horizontal members to permit sufficient space to allow successive fence modules to be stacked in a nested arrangement for transport and storage.

In a preferred embodiment of the invention, a spacer means is positioned between the angle arm and the vertical and horizontal members to provide additional tolerance resulting in the ability to stack large numbers of fence modules in the nested arrangement without restriction.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 7 beginning at line 1 with the following paragraphs:

As shown in Figs. 2a, 4a-c and 5a-5b, and in a preferred embodiment of the invention, the angle arm 9 is connected to the vertical member and to the horizontal member at inside side edges 12,13 adjacent the span members 4. This arrangement of vertical members 5, horizontal members 6 and angle arms 9 permits stacking of a plurality of fence modules 2- in a nested arrangement (Figs. 4b, 4c and 5b).

Preferably, as shown in Figs. 2b and 4a-c, a spacer means 14 is positioned between both the substantially vertical member 5 and the horizontal member 6, and the angle arm 9 at points of connection 15 to provide additional dimensional tolerance, permitting a large number of substantially identical modules 2 to be stacked in the nested arrangement without restriction.